

Provider Rates

To help providers understand how rates are applied, there are two sets of rates — Standard and Enhanced — shown on the following pages. The enhanced reimbursement rate is available to providers that meet two conditions:

1. Pay all education and care entry-level employees at least the basic wage floor according to the provider's level of quality, *and*
2. Offer care ten hours a day, five days a week

Parent Enrollment Options

Families can choose to enroll their child in one of the following options, regardless of the hours in their work or school schedule.

Full-Time Care

- **How it's paid:** The full-time rate applies when a child is in full-time care for 29 hours or more a week.
- **How it works for Head Start, Pre-K, and School Age children:** When the child is only in care during the summer or breaks; the provider receives the full-time monthly amount for those months only.

Wrap-Around Care

- **How it's paid:** When a child is enrolled with the same Provider throughout the year, the Provider will receive the wrap-around monthly rate year-round for an eligible child in Head Start, Pre-K, or School.
- **How it works:** A single child may average about 2–3 hours of care per day during the school year, and then more hours during summer, holidays, and breaks. The provider is paid the same monthly wrap-around rate all year. The rate isn't tied to the exact number of hours used each month — it is a flat monthly payment intended to balance lower costs during the school year and higher costs during summer months.

Part-Time Care

- **How it's paid:** Providers receive the part-time monthly rate for a child approved for less than 29 hours per week.
- **How it works for Head Start, Pre-K, and School Age children:** This option is for families who only need care for holidays, breaks, early release days, in-service days, or other limited schedules — but not full-time summer care. Drop-in care can be provided under this rate, including in summer, but it is not considered full-time summer care.

Non-Traditional Hours Differential

Providers may also earn an additional 5%, 10%, or 15% of the applicable standard rate if they provide care during evening, overnight, or weekend hours, depending on the number of non-traditional hours provided weekly.

➤ *Rate Charts*



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Provider STANDARD Rates

LICENSED CENTERS—STANDARD RATES

Star Rating	Infant Full Time	Infant Part Time	Infant Wrap-Around Care	Toddler Full Time	Toddler Part Time	Toddler Wrap-Around Care	Preschool Full Time	Preschool Part time	Preschool Wrap-Around Care	School Age Full time	School Age Wrap-Around Care full year	School Age Part Time
Licensed 2 Star	\$1,200	\$600	\$720	\$875	\$438	\$525	\$735	\$368	\$552	\$689	\$525	\$263
2+ Star	\$1,300	\$650	\$780	\$975	\$488	\$585	\$840	\$420	\$630	\$758	\$578	\$263
3 Star	\$1,300	\$650	\$780	\$975	\$488	\$585	\$840	\$420	\$630	\$758	\$578	\$289
4 Star	\$1,650	\$825	\$990	\$1,250	\$625	\$750	\$1,051	\$525	\$788	\$895	\$683	\$289
5 Star	\$2,175	\$1,088	\$1,305	\$1,700	\$850	\$1020	\$1,182	\$591	\$886	\$1,033	\$788	\$341

LICENSED FAMILY HOMES—STANDARD RATES

Star Rating	Infant Full Time	Infant Part Time	Infant Wrap-Around Care	Toddler Full Time	Toddler Part Time	Toddler Wrap-Around Care	Preschool Full Time	Preschool Part time	Preschool Wrap-Around Care	School Age Full time	School Age Wrap-Around Care full year	School Age Part Time
Licensed 2 Star	\$1,325	\$663	\$795	\$1,275	\$638	\$765	\$914	\$457	\$686	\$730	\$557	\$278
2+ Star	\$1,450	\$725	\$870	\$1,375	\$688	\$825	\$998	\$499	\$749	\$826	\$630	\$315
3 Star	\$1,450	\$725	\$870	\$1,375	\$688	\$825	\$998	\$499	\$749	\$826	\$630	\$315
4 Star	\$1,700	\$850	\$1,020	\$1,575	\$788	\$945	\$1,129	\$565	\$847	\$937	\$714	\$357
5 Star	\$1,900	\$950	\$1,140	\$1,800	\$900	\$1,080	\$1,219	\$609	\$914	\$999	\$762	\$381

LICENSED GROUP HOMES—STANDARD RATES

Star Rating	Infant Full Time	Infant Part Time	Infant Wrap-Around Care	Toddler Full Time	Toddler Part Time	Toddler Wrap-Around Care	Preschool Full Time	Preschool Part time	Preschool Wrap-Around Care	School Age Full time	School Age Wrap-Around Care full year	School Age Part Time
Licensed 2 Star	\$1,200	\$600	\$720	\$1,150	\$575	\$690	\$872	\$436	\$654	\$654	\$499	\$249.52
2+ Star	\$1,300	\$650	\$780	\$1,250	\$625	\$750	\$956	\$478	\$717	\$751	\$573	\$286.29
3 Star	\$1,300	\$650	\$780	\$1,250	\$625	\$750	\$956	\$478	\$717	\$751	\$573	\$286.29
4 Star	\$1,575	\$788	\$945	\$1,500	\$750	\$900	\$1,087	\$544	\$816	\$861	\$657	\$328.32
5 Star	\$1,750	\$875	\$1,050	\$1,700	\$850	\$1,020	\$1,177	\$588	\$883	\$923	\$704	\$351.95

REGISTERED HOMES—STANDARD RATES

Infant Full Time	Infant Part Time	Infant Wrap-Around Care	Toddler Full Time	Toddler Part Time	Toddler Wrap-Around Care	Preschool Full Time	Preschool Part time	Preschool Wrap-Around Care	School Age Full time	School Age Wrap-Around Care full year	School Age Part Time
\$750	\$375	\$450	\$750	\$375	\$450	\$425	\$213	\$255	\$459	\$350	\$175

Provider ENHANCED Rates

LICENSED CENTERS—ENHANCED RATE									
Star Rating	Infant Full Time	Infant Part Time	Infant Wrap-Around Care	Toddler Full Time	Toddler Part Time	Toddler Wrap-Around Care	Preschool Full Time	Preschool Part Time	Preschool Wrap-Around Care
2 Star	\$1,350	\$675	\$810	\$1,015	\$508	\$609	\$825	\$413	\$619
2+ Star	\$1,400	\$700	\$840	\$1,075	\$538	\$645	\$890	\$445	\$668
3 Star	\$1,400	\$700	\$840	\$1,075	\$538	\$645	\$890	\$445	\$668
4 Star	\$1,950	\$975	\$1,170	\$1,525	\$763	\$915	\$1,150	\$575	\$863
5 Star	\$2,500	\$1,250	\$1,500	\$1,975	\$988	\$1,185	\$1,375	\$688	\$1,031
Star Rating		School Age Full Time			School Age Part-time			School Age Wrap-Around Care	
2 Star		\$699			\$268			\$535	
2+ Star		\$768			\$294			\$588	
3 Star		\$768			\$294			\$588	
4 Star		\$905			\$347			\$693	
5 Star		\$1,043			\$399			\$798	
LICENSED FAMILY HOMES—ENHANCED RATE									
Star Rating	Infant Full Time	Infant Part Time	Infant Wrap-Around Care	Toddler Full Time	Toddler Part Time	Toddler Wrap-Around Care	Preschool Full Time	Preschool Part Time	Preschool Wrap-Around Care
2 Star	\$1,500	\$750	\$900	\$1,425	\$713	\$855	\$1,050	\$525	\$788
2+ Star	\$1,625	\$813	\$975	\$1,525	\$763	\$915	\$1,175	\$588	\$881
3 Star	\$1,625	\$813	\$975	\$1,525	\$763	\$915	\$1,175	\$588	\$881
4 Star	\$1,975	\$988	\$1,185	\$1,850	\$925	\$1,110	\$1,375	\$688	\$1,031
5 Star	\$2,175	\$1,088	\$1,305	\$2,025	\$1,013	\$1,215	\$1,450	\$725	\$1,088
Star Rating		School Age Full Time			School Age Part-time			School Age Wrap-Around Care	
2 Star		\$740			\$284			\$567	
2+ Star		\$836			\$320			\$640	
3 Star		\$836			\$320			\$640	
4 Star		\$947			\$362			\$724	
5 Star		\$1,009			\$386			\$772	

LICENSED GROUP HOMES—ENHANCED RATE

Star Rating	Infant Full Time	Infant Part Time	Infant Wrap-Around Care	Toddler Full Time	Toddler Part Time	Toddler Wrap-Around Care	Preschool Full Time	Preschool Part Time	Preschool Wrap-Around Care
2 Star	\$1,375	\$688	\$825	\$1,300	\$650	\$780	\$975	\$488	\$731
2+ Star	\$1,475	\$738	\$885	\$1,400	\$700	\$840	\$1,075	\$538	\$806
3 Star	\$1,475	\$738	\$885	\$1,400	\$700	\$840	\$1,075	\$538	\$806
4 Star	\$1,775	\$888	\$1,065	\$1,700	\$850	\$1,020	\$1,200	\$600	\$900
5 Star	\$1,940	\$970	\$1,164	\$1,850	\$925	\$1,110	\$1,300	\$650	\$975
Star Rating	School Age Full Time			School Age Part-time			School Age Wrap-Around Care		
2 Star	\$664			\$255			\$509		
2+ Star	\$761			\$292			\$583		
3 Star	\$761			\$292			\$583		
4 Star	\$871			\$334			\$667		
5 Star	\$933			\$357			\$714		

Enhanced rates are available to all licensed providers, regardless of quality level.

Wage Requirements for Entry-Level Education and Care Staff by Quality Level			
2 Star	2+/3 Star	4 Star	5 Star
\$16/hour	\$17/hour	\$18/hour	\$19/hour

Non-Traditional

After Hours		
1–10 hours/week	11–20 hours/week	21 or more hours/week
5%	10%	15%

Weekend Hours		
1–10 hours/week	11–20 hours/week	21 or more hours/week
5%	10%	15%